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United Church

Church School, 2:00 p.m.
Is a material and machine age, such as ours today; there is grave danger that we lose the spirit of reverence, especially for things most deserving of reverence. The church school hour must be of good influence in this direction—help your children to come. Why not bring them yourself? There is a bible class for adults.

Public worship, 7:30 p.m.

We plan to have some part of every service appeal to both old and young. This Sunday, particularly do we invite the young—an address will be given dealing with the problems of 'teen-age life, "The Voyage of Life—Whither Bound?" Musical numbers by the Choir will include:

Invocation—Sanctus.
Vocal solo,
Authentic.
C.G.I.T. Group—Chorus.
Everybody welcome
Rev. N. W. Whitmore,
Minister.

Profit—something sacred to get but scandalous to give.

Wheat Pool Notes

The lease by the Dominion government of the Prince Rupert terminal elevator to the Alberta Wheat Pool has been renewed for a further period of five years. The terms of the lease have not been announced. The Prince Rupert terminal was leased by the Pool in the summer of 1923 for a period of two years at a nominal rental of \$100 a year. The first year it was operated by the Pool passed over five million bushels of wheat through this elevator. So far this year the handlings have been satisfactory and the terminal has proven useful to the Pool in that it prevented a blockade such as other grain firms encountered at Vancouver.

The Prince Rupert terminal has a capacity of 21,250,000 bushels divided into 130 tanks. It has a receiving capacity of 18 cars an hour and can load 50,000 bushels an hour. Its 12 grain elevators can handle 15,000 bushels an hour and its direct 7,000 bushels an hour. In front of the elevator is a 1000 foot wharf with a 35 foot depth of water at low tide.

Using Tar Sands for Road Surfacing Purposes

The use of McMurray tar sands as a suitable surfacing material continues to attract the attention of the various Alberta municipalities.

The town of Hanna is the latest place to give thought to tar sand paving possibilities, and Gordon Foster, farmer member for the Hand Hills constituency, of which Hanna is the principal town, is inquiring about raw material costs, freight and handling charges, and buying costs, with a view to that town undertaking some surfacing during the current year. —Edmonton Journal.

If we use the proper method, proper results will follow.

United Church Members And Adherents Support

Various Departments Give Reports on Aims, Activities and Finances

The United Church Superintended to members and adherents of the Church by the Church Board, was held in the Sunday school room on Wednesday. A very tasty and enjoyable supper had been prepared by the ladies. Some ninety guests were present, and an atmosphere of good feeling and fellowship was evidenced throughout the evening. Rev. N. W. Whitmore presided.

Cervo was sung by those present, after which the various dishes of eatables made a speedy disappearance until the appetite of the several guests had been appeased. With the conclusion of the supper, some introductory remarks were made by the chairman, and a program of church department reports, speeches and solos followed.

After an appreciative vocal solo by Miss Opal Boyd, a financial report of the Church for the past nine months was given by the Secretary, D. McEachern. A report of the activities and finances of the Ladies' Aid, was read by Mrs. J. McNeill. A report on the W.M.S. work, program and finances was given by Mrs. N. W. Whitmore. An amusing address by T. Rowles on the Choir, its ups and downs and other hardships caused much merriment.

Mr. T. Goldie sang two very enjoyable solos. A report on Sunday School work, aims, finances and ambitions was given by Mrs. W. Crocker. Miss Madeline Arthur gave a talk on the C.G.I.T. work and ideals and later Miss Opal Boyd dealt further on the same subject. J. A. Maxwell gave an address on U.S.E.T. work, the part environment plays in moulding the character and the physiological stages of infancy upwards into the 'teen age'. A. D. Bierwagen later spoke on the same topic in a more jovial vein in a talk singular for brevity. Mrs. Arthur next gave a resume of the Sunday School and the work which was being carried on. A pleasing vocal solo by Mrs. J. McNeill followed by a few concluding remarks from the pastor. A very pleasant evening's entertainment was concluded by singing of the Doxology. Mrs. T. Goldie was pianist for the evening.

'Sorrows of Satan' is a picture worth seeing. It is one of the best known stories penned by the famous author, Marie Corelli.

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Alberta Coal Production Sets Record in 1927

Coal production in Alberta during 1927 established a new record reaching a total for all grades of 6,036,755 tons according to figures recently compiled by the Mines Branch. This production exceeds that of the best previous year, 1926, by some 27,832 tons and sets a new high mark in the history of the development of Alberta's wealth of coal.

Here and There

Edmonton—Northern Alberta's best farm land this year was reaped the other day when the 1927 crop was sold to a colony of Minneapolis for more than \$100,000. The new crop of wheat families will take possession of New Year's Day. The farm, which is in the Lloyd district, has 2,474 acres.

Passengers on the "Empress of Canada"—Northern world's largest liner—had a most memorable experience when they witnessed brilliant military maneuvers near the Grand Canyon, initiated by King Paul of Egypt on the occasion of the visit of King Amrullah of Afghanistan. Some of the passengers were subsequently awarded at King Paul's court.

Toronto—An optimistic note with regard to the market for Canadian grain was struck by a representative of the British Ministry of Agriculture in conference with farmers here. He expressed the conviction that Canadian farmers would be very shortly advised to slacken in their production at the present time, stating that an improvement in the British market was in sight, which had been flooding Britain with wheat during the past year being practically out of the business.

With around a thousand guests seated in the Ball Room, the Main Dining Room of the Quebec Hotel, Quebec City, that famous hotel presented a remarkable scene on the occasion of the New Year's Eve festivities. Among the guests were the Governor of New Jersey and officials of the state, while important parties came up from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago and other cities of the United States.

A handsome New Year's gift to the people of Canada is indicated in the announcement of reduction rates charged by Express Companies for the Dominion for shipment of packages up to 15 lbs. in weight and not over 36 in. length, width or depth, which has been made by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada by C. N. Ham, Chairman, Express Traffic Association. The reduction went into effect January 1 and it includes a continuation of the arrangement under which the Express Companies give protection against loss and damage up to \$50 without extra charge on packages carried.

Toronto—The Exhibition at Toronto had all the fairs on the continent led up to an attendance of 1,750,000, according to a report by E. L. Richardson, of Calgary, President of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions. He states that fairs each year are becoming more popular and more successful, educationally and financially. More than 39,000,000 persons attended the 2,208 fairs in the United States and Canada this year, and attendance has, in fact, increased each year since 1914. Investments of \$200,000,000 are put in building and grounds is paid at \$250,000,000 and prices each year amount to \$4,000,000.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers,
Bridges, Alta.

Local Hospial Is Well On Its Way

The annual hospital of the local Golfing Club was commenced on Tuesday. Eleven rinks were entered. Procedure differed this season inasmuch that the members were assigned positions names were then picked from the hat by the skipper. Any rink was also allowed to pick up another man if for any reason a member was unable to play. The rinks apparently are evenly matched and all rinks have suffered defeat. This morning's suffering ended from D. McEachern.

The Purple Shield competition is the furthest advanced. J. N. Anderson has achieved the semi-final. In the Anderson Cup the fours have been reached; Boswell, Brodie, Clarke and Lester. In the Story Cup: Brodie and Lunch have reached the fours while Boswell, Bowles, McEachern and Lester are in the eights. Good interest is evidenced in the games.

Farm Short Course at University Popular

One hundred and twenty-six farmers representing all sections of the province are in attendance at the agricultural short course which opened on Tuesday last at the University of Alberta. In addition to lectures from the staff of the College of Agriculture on Animal Husbandry, Field Husbandry, Soil Management, Agricultural Engineering, and other phases of farming, those in attendance at the course have listened to addresses by a number of members of the Government and officials of the Department of Agriculture. Appreciation is expressed by Dean Howe, head of the College of Agriculture, of the widespread interest which this course has attracted among farmers throughout the province.

Some one writes: "To get nowhere, follow the crowd." On Sunday evening at the United Church, worthy ideals will be stressed in an address to young people. Everybody welcome.

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The applicant applies for the right to divert sufficient water from the South Saskatchewan river at a point on the southeast quarter of section 24, township 28, range 26, west of the 4th meridian, for irrigation purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works, as shown by the memorial and plans filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said irrigation purpose, on the following lands, viz: the south southeast quarter of section 24, and the southeast quarter of section 24, in the 4th range and range.

DATED at Leduc, Sask., this 26th day of October, 1927.
E. S. FAIRBair,
Applicant.

Hail Damage Heavy During the Year of 1927

Hail insurance claims to the total of \$2,515,000 representing a loss of 17 p.c. of the total risk involved were paid in 1927 by the Municipal Hail Insurance Board of Alberta, it is announced by A. H. Tovell, chairman of the board. This amount, Mr. Tovell declared, was the heaviest hail damage in a similar area ever recorded on the North American continent. Out of the total of 10,041 applications for insurance more than 5,000 claims had been received, involving approximately 600,000 acres of the 1,511,000 undersown. Mr. Tovell in his report pointed out that the past year in this respect had been an abnormal one, a number of acres growing areas in the province having been visited by storms of exceptional severity.

Poetry Under Pressure

A teacher named Miss Plodgett gave her class a verse to write, and passing Whitrid, saw on his slate the following: "A little more I ran up the stairs to hear Miss Plodgett say her prayers."

She called him out in front of the class, and with a cane in hand, said she would give him five minutes to complete the verse. Whitrid pondered a while, and then wrote: "Here I stand before Miss Plodgett, she's going to strike and I'm going to do it."

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"My husband is so hoarse that he can't work. He can't swear at the pedestrians!"—Polo Mele, Paris.

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R. S. Sexton Proprietor A. Hawkins
Thursday, Feb. 2, 1928

Vic Saunders returned from
Calgary, Friday.

Len Northcott, made a trip
to Abbey, on Wednesday.

Many of our citizens have
been suffering with heavy colds
during the past week.

Miss Opal Boyd was unable
to touch her classroom today,
owing to a heavy cold and was
confined to the house.

Ivan Bowler has made a wood
work shop of the old post office
building.

D. Lush reports the auction
sale held at the Gabriel Bang's
farm, Social Plains was very
successful.

Burn-To Mr. and Mrs. H. G.
Moore, Social Plains, January
28, a daughter.

Messrs. R. L. Arthur and
Sieb, Strath, returned from
Calgary, Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the
I.O.D.E. will be held on Tues-
day afternoon next, February
7th at 3:30 o'clock at the home
of Mrs. McGill.

At Morrow, arrived in town
on Wednesday evening; his
wife and child have been here
the past two weeks, at the
home of Mrs. Morrow's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pullin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rivers are
visiting their son and his wife,
Mr. and Mrs. W. Rivers, in
Manitoba.

Art Noyt and Jim Duig are
visiting in the East and are re-
ported to be considering a trade
in furries.

A. D. W. Griffith's production
at the theatre this week, "Cor-
dons of Satan." Griffith is
the producer of "Intolerance,"
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Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anderson,
returned from Winnipeg, on
Saturday.

When Henry drops into his
stride, there are many who are
perfectly willing to stand aside
and watch events. Henry Ford
is preparing to spend seven-
teen million dollars on adver-
tising this year. Does adver-
tising pay? Well, Henry has been
in business quite a few years
now and should know a little
about it.

The city industrial worker
has one chance in eight of liv-
ing to be 70 years old. The far-
mer has one chance in three.
So reports a committee of the
United Hospital Fund, New

Here and There

British Columbia's forest ranger
are policemen report a reduction in
forest fire costs of practically 50
per cent, compared with 1926. The
total loss this year was about \$244,
000.

An air line between Halifax and
New York city for freight, express
and mail is being considered by
Halifax business interests, accord-
ing to a report made to the United
States Department of Commerce by
Consul Eric W. Magnuson.

The Canadian Pacific Express
Company has extended its service
into the new gold field of north-
western Quebec, reaching Royce
over the recently completed exten-
sion of the Winnipeg Central Rail-
way. This extension provides a
more and shorter route into the rapidly
developing mining area.

Turkey raising is a coming in-
dustry in Alberta as a number of
successes at various fairs would in-
dicate. A recent move in this con-
nection is the formation of the Al-
berta Bronze Turkey Breeders As-
sociation, which is now active in
promoting and extending the turkey
breeding industry.

According to Dr. J. B. MacDon-
nell, Assistant Chief Inspector of
the Ontario Provincial Department
of Education, the operation of the
Canadian Pacific school car in
northern Ontario has proved a more
successful venture than the Depart-
ment had ever expected. He stated
that the progress of the pupils dur-
ing the year of operation has been
remarkable.

The Western Canada Grain Pool
contemplates spending \$5,000,000
during the coming year in exten-
sions to facilities in country eleva-
tors and terminals in Western Can-
ada, according to George H. Melver,
General Sales Manager of the Pool,
on a visit to Toronto recently. The
pooling programme includes 100 or
150 country elevators in Alberta; 150
in Saskatchewan and 40 in Mani-
toba. At present there are 100 in
Alberta, 750 in Saskatchewan and
50 in Manitoba.

Close on 400 miles of branch line
construction in Saskatchewan and
Alberta have been virtually com-
pleted up to December 1st by the
Canadian Pacific Railway, accord-
ing to a report from headquarters.
On 282 miles of this construc-
tion grain from the current year's
harvest is being taken out and
while work is closed down at this
date on most of them there are still
some on which bridge and other
construction work is being proceeded
with.

York. There, in a nutshell you
have a graphic picture of what
civilization is doing to us. Heat-
ing is close to the soil. The
time is not far off when cities
will in large part be waste-
factories moving to the country
and taking workers with them.
Either this or man heads for
extinction.—En.

While the above may be true
how many billions of years of
human lives will be wasted
through overcrowding? How
long will it take the masses to
realize a fact and demand more
ideal planning of towns and
cities? Canada has all and
more than its cities including
many squalid and confined
areas.

The Retail Merchant

"Next to the farmer," ac-
cording to Roger Balson, the
statistician, "the merchant is
the most useful member of
the industrial organism. I make
this restriction as, of course,
teachers and preachers are
even more useful than farmers.
Surely retailers are far more
important than bankers, manu-
facturers, wholesalers or even
wage workers. This is due to
the fact that it is easier to man-
ufacture goods than it is to sell
goods. This is proved by the
fact that it is costing more to
sell goods than to manufacture
them.

"It is easy enough to increase
production as fast as sales in-
crease, but it is often difficult to
sell goods as fast as they are
produced. All this means that
the retailer has his hands on
the throttle of prosperity and
to a very large extent controls
the output of factories and the
employment of men and wo-

men. I wish to especially em-
phasize this statement because
so many look upon the retailers
as non-producers or middle-
men who perform no economic
service. Statistics clearly in-
dicate that the retailers of the
country perform great econom-
ic service."

Stable Ventilation

The horse stable at the Ex-
perimental Station at Hathers-
field is considered by most of
the visiting farmers as very cold.
The temperature frequently
reaches below zero and there
are no horse blankets used ex-
cept occasionally when a horse
comes in warm from a long
drive. Nevertheless the horses
are never seen to shiver and
are in good health. There are
no drafts in the stable, but suf-
ficient change of air to prevent
"horsey" smell so common in
warm stables. To accomplish
this there are four shafts each
two feet square, reaching from
the ceiling of the stable to the
roof. The stable holds twenty
horses. The intake air is 8 in-
ches from the outside air in-
ter openings from the outside
at floor level, extending up
between studs and opening into
the stable at the ceiling.

More difficulty is experienced
in ventilating a cattle stable,
but the same principle holds.
The heifers and bulls at the Ex-
perimental Station have been
wintered for years in corrals
with a straw shelter over one
end. They have been fed well
and were always healthy. The
milk cows have been stable and
although there is more
difficulty in obtaining a dry air
condition in the cattle barn than
in the horse barn the same
principles prevail.

Stock does not seem to suf-
fer from temperatures even as
low as zero if there is no draft
and the air is dry, but may suf-
fer in hot, damp stables.

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cheer.
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it."
I'm getting more papers than now I
can read."
But always says: "Send it; our people
all like it."
In fact, we all think it a help and a
need."
How welcome his check when it reaches
our account!
How it makes our pulse throbb! How
it makes our hearts dance!

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